



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

Committee Bill No. 5525

LCO No. 3933



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EARNED RISK
REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 18-98e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (b) An inmate may earn risk reduction credit for adherence to the
5 inmate's offender accountability plan, for participation in eligible
6 programs and activities, upon successful completion of any such
7 program or activity, and for good conduct and obedience to
8 institutional rules as designated by the commissioner, provided (1)
9 good conduct and obedience to institutional rules alone shall not
10 entitle an inmate to such credit, and (2) the inmate fully adheres to the
11 inmate's offender accountability plan. The commissioner or the
12 commissioner's designee (A) shall cause the loss of (i) all or any
13 portion of such earned risk reduction credit if an inmate fails to adhere
14 to the inmate's offender accountability plan, and (ii) all such earned
15 risk reduction credit if an inmate tests positive on a drug test, and (B)
16 may, in his or her discretion, cause the loss of all or any portion of such

17 earned risk reduction credit for any other act of misconduct or
18 insubordination or refusal to conform to recommended programs or
19 activities or institutional rules occurring at any time during the service
20 of the sentence or for other good cause. If an inmate has not earned
21 sufficient risk reduction credit at the time the commissioner or the
22 commissioner's designee orders the loss of all or a portion of earned
23 credit, such loss shall be deducted from any credit earned by such
24 inmate in the future.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	18-98e(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To require that inmates adhere to their offender accountability plans and actively participate and complete eligible programming in order to earn risk reduction credits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

Co-Sponsors: REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.
REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.
REP. KOKORUDA, 101st Dist.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th Dist.
REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th Dist.

H.B. 5525